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1994 OPDX/NODXA DX Survey

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Results of the 1994 OPDX/NODXA DX Survey

The following is the percentage of votes from different areas received:
(Percentages are rounded off.)

U.S. Call Areas				Foreign	
W1 -	4%	W6 -	6%	Canada -	3%
W2 -	3%	W7 -	3%	(E/W)Europe -	29%
W3 -	5%	W8 -	6%	Russia/Asia -	2%
W4 -	7%	W9 -	2%	VK/Pacific -	2%
W5 -	8%	W0 -	11%		

1994 DXer of the Year - Rudi, DK7PE
Rudi, DK7PE, not only received the most amount of votes for DXer of the Year, but there were many who expressed their comments about how Rudi's skills on CW had supplied them with a new country on that mode. Rudi was mostly noted for his outstanding operation from TN0CW in 1994. There were 33 DXers nominated in all. 29% voted for DK7PE. Out of the 33 DXers that were mentioned, here are some that should receive "Honorable Mention" for their efforts and hard work: Rodger/G3SXW, Jim/VK9NS and each member of the 3Y0PI team.

1994 DXpedition of the Year (by a group) - 3Y0PI
There were 6 nominated. The 3Y0PI Peter I Island DXpedition was voted, by far, the best operation of 1994 with 89% of the vote. This DXpedition netted around 70,000 QSOs and will go down in DX history as one of the best DXpeditions. Here are a few DXpeditions that should receive "Honorable Mention" for their efforts and hard work: 1A0KM and YK0A.

1994 DXpedition of the Year (by an individual) - Rudi, DK7PE/TN0CW
Rudi's DXpedition to the Congo has netted him this second honor. There were 28 individuals nominated in all with Rudi receiving 38% of the vote. Here are some of the individuals that should receive "Honorable Mention" for their efforts and hard work: Roger-G3SXW/XX9/others and Jacques-FR5ZU/G.

The OPDX/NODXA 1994 Most Wanted - Countries (200 countries were submitted)

Last Year's Rating (xx)	Needed	Any mode CW/SSB	CW only	SSB only

1	5A	Libya	(4)	96%	40/43%	7%	9%
2	VU4	Andaman	(5)	91%	39/39%	9%	11%
3	VK0/H	Heard Is.	(2)	90%	36/43%	7%	9%
4	A5	Bhutan	(3)	84%	44/36%	6%	12%
5	ZL8	Kermadec Is.	(10)	64%	46/38%	11%	5%
6	7O	Yemen	(7)	62%	51/32%	9%	8%
7	VK0/M	Macquarie Is.	(6)	61%	51/37%	8%	4%
8	3V	Tunisia	(8)	52%	44/41%	5%	11%
9	FT8Z	Amsterdam/StPaul	(18)	49%	43/37%	12%	8%
10	SV/A	Mount Athos	(11)	48%	48/40%	5%	7%
11	3Y/B	Bouvet	(13)	47%	41/38%	9%	12%
12	FR/T	Tromelin	(9)	40%	53/31%	10%	6%
13	ZL9	Auckland/Campbel	(**)	39%	41/43%	10%	6%
14	3D2/CR	Conway Reef	(**)	38%	39/47%	4%	10%
15	XZ	Burma (Myanmar)	(12)	31%	33/44%	8%	14%
16	FR/G	Glorioso	(17)	30%	46/27%	16%	11%
17	HK0/M	Malpelo Is.	(**)	29%	42/42%	8%	8%
18	VU7	Laccadive Is.	(14)	26%	41/28%	19%	13%
19	FT8/X	Kerguelen Is.	(**)	25%	55/23%	13%	10%
20	FT8/W	Crozet	(**)	24%	48/31%	10%	10%

(**) Means new to this year's list.

Editor's Analyzation: To start, the survey was taken between December of 1994 and January of 1995. As you can see the list has changed a bit since last year. Five of the countries that were on last year's list are no longer in the "Top 20". These are 1A0, 3Y0/P, FR/J, TN and XW. All these countries were fairly active in 1994, except XW. There may be a possible reason why 5A jumped to the top of the list. The reasoning may be that individuals who voted last year might have felt Romeo's 5A0RR DXpedition would count for DXCC credit and chose not to mark it needed. This year I was pleased to see that more DXers are beginning to realize that P5 (North Korea) should be counted in the list. Even though P5 will not be added to the DXCC Countries List until after the first accredited operation, DXers should show the need for it to become active. P5 ranked 22nd with 22% needing it (compared to 15% in 1993). The only perdicted changes I see (so far) for 1995's list may be Conway Reef (3D2/CR) dropping from the "Top 20". Also, there is a possibility Tunisia (3V) may move down the need list. This is due to the promising activity by individuals and groups in trying to get this country active again on the air.

In closing, I want to thank everyone who took the time to participate in the survey. The InterNet balloting had a great response. I also want to thank those who listed their needs by prefixes and in order. You made my job alot easier. 73.... de Tedd KB8NW

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